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In re Application of Joseph Trautman, et al. Application No. 09/684,163 Filed: October 4, 2000 Attorney Docket No. ARC 2685N1

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 29, 2004, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The application became abandoned for a failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed October 2, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on June 11, 2002. On January 29, 2004, an amendment and the present petition were filed.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220. All other inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1616 for consideration of the amendment filed January 29, 2004.

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